

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Armed Robbery Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Robbery Unit are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a male suspect wanted for armed robbery.

On January 27, 2009 at about 5 p.m., a Middle Eastern male entered the Jewelry Passion shop on Prospect Street, threatened the clerk with a handgun and stole about 20 rings from the shop.

The suspect is a Middle Eastern male in his late 30s to early 40s, 6' 185 – 190 lbs. He has short, light brown hair and no facial hair. He was wearing a blue Chargers cap with a yellow bolt on the front, a khaki colored, button down shirt, blue jeans, black leather shoes and a stainless steel watch. The suspect was armed with a black semi-automatic handgun. The suspect left on foot.

A surveillance photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this release.

Anyone with any information on the suspect in this case is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.** Anonymous text messages and email tips can be sent via the Crime Stoppers website at www.sdcrimestoppers.com Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding the robbery should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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